

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Application Number	10/034,077
Confirmation Number	2227
Filing Date	January 03, 2002
First Named Inventor	Mikio IHAMA
Art Unit	1752
Examiner Name	Not yet Assigned - LETSINGER
Attorney Docket Number	Q67609

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

5-23-03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Confirmation Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	January 03, 2002
First Named Inventor	Mikio IHAMA
Art Unit 1752	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name LETSCHER	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	Q67609

11036 U.S. PTO
10/034077

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

11

5-23-03

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.